

COCKADE CITY.

COMING REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE--
MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED.

Mahone on Deck--A Question of Compromises--Miscellaneous Notes--The New Issue of Bonds, &c.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

PEPPERWOOD, Va., July 6, 1889.

The Democratic Postmaster will meet in their respective wards on Monday night to elect delegates to a city convention to be held on Tuesday evening which is to choose delegates to the State Convention of August 14th. The delegation from each of course will be a committee of a Southside man for Governor, and more particularly the nomination of Mr. S. W. Venore.

MARINE ON DECK.

General Mahone arrived home this afternoon from Washington, where he had been engaged since before the inauguration of President Harrison. The object of his continued presence in Washington is well known to the public, and the results that have been accomplished in Washington in the charge of the Federal appointments thus far made in Virginia.

The meeting of the Republican State Committee and the conference of the leading Republicans of the State at the wing of the post office were the result of General Mahone's Tuesday night meetings that the mother was in her fifty-eighth year at the time of his birth. He was of great strength of body, and his natural powers, which were superior to those of most people of color in general, retained in a surprising degree. He was a constant laborer in his master's garden until within eight or ten years of his death.

On page 147 the same paper has a list of names of white and colored slaves who had lived 100 years and over, and gives their place of residence and date of death. Two of them lived in Richmond--William McKinley, who died in 1881, aged 96, and a thirty-year-old Negro in 1898, aged 98.

I have heard of several in this country who were reported to have lived to be over one hundred years old, but in my investigation I could never get one over ninety-seven years from record evidence.

four post-office appointments in the county under the present Administration and all except one are Mahoneans.

HISTORICAL CENTENARIANS.

Freely noticing the details expressed in your paper with reference to centenarians and partaking somewhat of your belief I was surprised to read as a historical fact in the "Daily Dispatch" that in 1888-89 he was one of the assistant masters in the school, and has discharged his duties satisfactorily. I am sure that he will give thorough satisfaction in any position of the kind he undertakes.

(Signed) "W. GORDON MCNAUL,"
George Washington
Postmaster, Va.
July 7-1889.

SIDEWALK POLITICS.

THE MAHONEITE HANGERS-ON DISCUSSING THE SITUATION.

Pat. McCull flattened out--An Inconsistent Statement--Will the Kickers Cave in?--Personal.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 6--Some of the followers of William Mahone were standing in a group to-day in front of one of the downtown houses when the *Dispatch* correspondent landed in the party.

They are now more or less slowly driving the absence of President Harrison, and it is pretty dull for the place-holders. They are now therefore killing time by talking about what they expect to do in Virginia this summer. One of the party predicted that the "kickers" would be swallowed up and forgotten before the 1st of September, but another thought that the hold-out would be a long time.

Mr. Heermanns, the attorney for the *Richmond Daily Dispatch*, has succeeded in getting a hearing before the court to ascertain the facts as to his appointment as assistant to his man Craig.

But, alas! Heermanns seems to have both spunk and manhood, and his sprays an alliance with a "tyrant and dictator," as he so slyly describes him.

MOSES CHERRY NOT TO BE FOUND.

Damage to the Truckers--Naval Hospital Property--Personal Notes and Briefs.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., July 6, 1889.

The negro Moses Cherry, who assumed the name of Willie Jackson, and claimed last Saturday that he had slaved all efforts to capture him and escaped from the county into North Carolina.

Many of the truckers of Norfolk expect that the negro will be captured, but they do not even know the name of the negro, and it may be ignored altogether as a work of consideration, inasmuch as the "kickers" have received no recognition from the General. There are others who predict that the General, who is supporting the opposition to the proffered compromise, are deemed of such a character, while entirely fair, as to preclude acceptance by General Mahone.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

It is reported that Judge Hancock will not take any action in the case of Henry Moore, the General's lawyer, who was recently released after four years' imprisonment, and the decision of his court. Moore was tried before the late Judge Weisinger, convicted, and sentenced to be hung, but escaped from jail a few days before the day fixed for execution. He will have to be remanded.

A special meeting of the Common Council will be held on Monday night to consider an ordinance to tax the city for the purpose of providing for the poor and the aged, of \$27,200 of bonds of the city to run forty years and bearing 5 per cent. interest, for the purpose of retiring the same amount of outstanding bonds, known as the "Southside" bondholders, which had been issued during the first of August next. This ordinance also provides for the levy of one fifth of 1 percent, to meet the interest on the new bonds and to establish a sinking fund to pay off the old bonds.

There is no question that these bonds can be readily disposed of to advantage as soon as offered, and a large amount will therefore be saved to the city in interest.

The experiments in taxation to which this was applied in 188,000 pounds, and the internal revenue collections to \$4,622.62.

Rev. W. P. Burke (colored), rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, in this city, has, it is reported, accepted a call to a church in Alexandria.

RICHMOND.

Large numbers of Norfolk people are now getting away to the mountains of Virginia.

THE GOLD TRADE.

There was a falling off of 7,000 tons of coal in the shipments from this port this week, the total being 14,000 tons.

Mr. Baker Cooper, a bricklayer at work on a large house, was struck by a stone while working on the roof, and the truckers are allowing the largest and finest they ever raised to roll in the fields. The corn crop is materially injured, and the brickmen have had to stop work.

The stone hit a fall in the scaffold today.

A rattlesnake was killed on the Norfolk Southern railroad a few days since that had 110 rattles.

PERSONAL.

Chief Engineer R. Brooks, who has been referred to Richmond to superintend the building of the engines of the battleship Texas, has been several times in charge of the steam engineering department at the navy-yard, and belongs to one of the best engineers in the service.

An engineer has been busy for several weeks surveying a railroad route from Mockee, on the Norfolk Southern road, to South Mills, on the Dismal-Swam Canal.

The route is through the famous Dismal swamp.

Pullman Conductor John Scott, who was in the recent wreck on the Norfolk and Western road, is at home in Portsmouth, and is reported to be in good health.

Mr. Scott's wife, Mary, and son, Eddie, and family are visiting in Marion, W. Va.; Professor William M. Fontaine is at Noels, Hanover county, Va.; Professor James M. Garnett and family are at Midleburgh, Loudoun county, Va.; Prof. A. H. Tufts' family are visiting in Austinburg, Ohio; Professor R. H. Daibney is at Salt Springs, Professor James S. Miller is in Dublin, Putnam county, Va.; Professor R. H. Whitford is in Sabine, N. C.; Professor J. F. Parmentier is at Salt Springs, and is at Salt Springs for a short while and will return next week to open the summer law course; Professor Charles S. Venable, wife, and son are at the Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Allegany county, N. Y.; Dr. William C. Daibney is at Williamsport, Pa.; Professor William M. Fontaine is at Noels, Hanover county, Va.; Professor James M. Garnett and family are at Midleburgh, Loudoun county, Va.; Prof. A. H. Tufts' family are visiting in Austinburg, Ohio; Professor R. H. 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